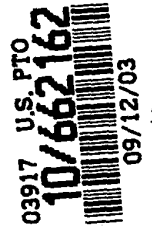




DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

STRATEGIC SYSTEMS PROGRAMS
NEBRASKA AVENUE COMPLEX
287 SOMERS COURT NW SUITE 10041
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20393-5446

IN REPLY REFER TO



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Honorable Commissioner Of Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

The following identified patent application is transmitted herewith for filing:

INVENTOR: Kenneth H. Heffner, Charles W. Reed, David M. File

TITLE: WEAR-RESISTANT ELECTRICALLY CONDUCTIVE BODY

Navy docket number N.C. 75463

The patent application is on 10 pages and 3 sheets of drawing. There are a total of 7 claims. 5 claims are independent claims.

The following documents are enclosed as part of the patent application filing:

☒ An Information Disclosure Statement By Applicants

☒ A Declaration For Said Patent Application, On One Sheet, For One of the
Three Inventors

☒ Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

A filing fee is computed as follows:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Basic filing fee | \$750.00 |
| (7 total claims – 10) X \$ 18.00 | 0.00 |
| (5 independent claims – 3) X \$ 84.00 | <u>\$168.00</u> |
| Total filing fee | \$918.00 |

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1113 in the amount of \$918.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1113.

Please address all correspondence to:

DIRECTOR STRATEGIC SYSTEMS PROGRAMS

ATTN: Darrell E. Hollis, Code SPL-4

Room 10041

287 Somers Court N.W.

Washington D.C. 20393-5446

Respectfully submitted,

Darrell E. Hollis

Associate Counsel for Intellectual Property

Reg. No. 26,738, (202) 764-2006

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

| | | | |
|---|--|------------------------|--|
| NONPUBLICATION REQUEST UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) | | First Named Inventor | Kenneth H. Heffner |
| | | Title | Wear-Resistant Electrically Conductive Body |
| | | Attorney Docket Number | N.C. 75463 |

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

Sept. 11, 2003
Date

John P. Tarlano
Signature

Telephone number
(202) 764-2101

Typed or printed name
John P. Tarlano
Reg. No. 24520

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).**

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.213(a). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 6 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.